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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Ryuji NISHIKAWA

Serial No: 09/447,378

Filed: November 23, 1999

For: LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY DEVICE

Art Unit: 2871

Examiner: Zhi Qiang Qi

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 Box Non-Fee Amendment  
 Commissioner for Patents  
 Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- ☐ A Notice Of Change Of Attorney's Address and Associate Power Of Attorney is enclosed.
- ☒ No additional fee is required.

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TOTAL CLAIMS FEE	37	-20	37	**	LG=\$18 SM=\$9	\$18 \$ 0
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS FEE	5	-3	5	***	LG=\$84 SM=\$42	\$84 \$ 0
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS					LARGE ENTITY FEE = \$280 SMALL ENTITY FEE = \$140	\$
TOTAL						\$ 0

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- ☒ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_ to cover the additional claims fee is enclosed. **A copy of this sheet is enclosed.**
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_ to cover the extension fee is enclosed. **A copy of this sheet is enclosed.**
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies of fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1314. **A copy of this sheet is enclosed.**
- ☐ Any filing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims
- ☐ Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.17

 Respectfully submitted,  
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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated July 25, 2002, Applicant elects for prosecution the species shown in the first embodiment (Figs. 4-6). Claims 1-5, 10, 11, 15-17, 19, 20, 24 and 25 are readable on the elected species.

If there are any fees due in connection with the filing of this response, please charge the fees to our Deposit Account No. 50-1314.

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